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SUBJECT: Somalia - Leahy Vetting Request for Military Intelligence Professionals Conference

¶1. Para 3 names and associated biographic data represent Kenyan nominated participants in the upcoming AFRICOM-sponsored Military Intelligence Professionals Conference (MIPC). Post requests Department's assistance in screening these members of the Kenyan Ministry of Defense to participate in the course. The MIPC is being hosted by the Kenyan Ministry of Defense from 3-28 August, 2009 in Nairobi, Kenya. The MIPC is being attended by various intelligence professionals from the East African Community (EAC) and is intended to foster regional cooperation and development regarding combating terrorism efforts. Post believes such training is essential to improving cooperation between the regional partners and will be instrumental to future combating terrorism efforts within the region.

¶2. We hereby submit the Kenyan list of participants for vetting; other regional EAC participants have been submitted for vetting through their respective U.S. Embassy sponsors. Pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act, Post is reviewing its files for gross violations of human rights for the individuals listed in paragraph 3. End Note.

¶3. All candidates are Kenyan citizens and born in Kenya. The candidates are as follows:

A) FULL NAME: LtCol Charles K Mutai
SERVICE NUMBER: 18075
SURNAME: Mutai
GIVEN NAME: Charles
DOB: 05 November 1960
POB: Kenya
EMAIL: cmutaik@yahoo.com
COUNTRY SERVICE: Kenyan (Army)
COUNTRY GRADE: LtCol
GENDER: Male
U.S. RANK EQUIVALENT: LtCol
MILITARY UNIT: Army Aviation
U.S. EQUIVALENT TITLE OF POSITION: Senior Staff Officer
JUSTIFICATION: Serves as a senior-level commander of Kenyan troops tasked to conduct intelligence operations in support of national combating terrorism efforts.

B) FULL NAME: Maj Emmanuel Chirchir
SERVICE NUMBER: 19484
SURNAME: Chirchir
GIVEN NAME: Emmanuel
DOB: 08 August 1976
POB: Kenya
EMAIL: echirchir@yahoo.co.uk
COUNTRY SERVICE: Kenyan (Army)
COUNTRY GRADE: Major
GENDER: Male
U.S. RANK EQUIVALENT: Major
MILITARY UNIT: Artillery
U.S. EQUIVALENT TITLE OF POSITION: Tactical Staff Officer
JUSTIFICATION: Serves as a mid-level commander of Kenyan troops tasked to conduct intelligence operations in support of national combating terrorism efforts.

C) FULL NAME: Maj Wario Wakalo Qalicha
SERVICE NUMBER: 19360
SURNAME: Qalicha
GIVEN NAME: Wario Wakalo
DOB: 13 June 1974
POB: Kenya
EMAIL: qalicha97@yahoo.com
COUNTRY SERVICE: Kenyan (Army)
COUNTRY GRADE: Major
GENDER: Male
U.S. RANK EQUIVALENT: Major
MILITARY UNIT: Armor
U.S. EQUIVALENT TITLE OF POSITION: Tactical Staff Officer
JUSTIFICATION: Instructor, Kenyan School of Military Intelligence (SOMI).

D) FULL NAME: Maj Hadley Mudenyio Lavisa
SERVICE NUMBER: 19319
SURNAME: Lavisa
GIVEN NAME: Hadley Mudenyio
DOB: 26 March 1969
POB: Kenya
EMAIL: hadleylavisa@rocketmail.com
COUNTRY SERVICE: Kenyan (Army)
COUNTRY GRADE: Major
GENDER: Male
U.S. RANK EQUIVALENT: Major
MILITARY UNIT: Artillery
U.S. EQUIVALENT TITLE OF POSITION: Tactical Staff Officer
JUSTIFICATION: Instructor, Kenyan School of Military Intelligence (SOMI).

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